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REST IN PEACE

Kentucky Mourns the Passing of the
Very Rev. Cornelius
J. O'Connell.

Protestant Church Bells Join Dirge
For Aged and Loved
Priest.

Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, Abbot
Obrecht and Many Clergy
Attend Funeral.

LOSS TO CHURCH AND STATE

The Louisville diocese, the State of Kentucky and the Catholic Church sustained a great loss on Friday evening of last week, when Very Rev. Father Cornelius J. O'Connell, the venerable dean and pastor of St. Joseph's church at Bardonia, passed away after a long illness at St. Joseph's infirmary, this city. News of his death was telegraphed throughout the State, and when the bells of St. Joseph's church at Bardonia began to toll those of all Protestant churches and the fire department joined the dirge.

Father O'Connell was born at Frankfort, Ky., November 21, 1853, but moved to Louisville in early childhood. For several years he attended St. John's parochial school, Clay and Walnut streets. He then went to Belgium for his preparatory and classical courses and studied theology at the University of Louvain. Returning to Louisville, he was ordained by the late Bishop McCloskey, June 19, 1876. He was assistant at the Cathedral of the Assumption here for a year, and was then appointed a professor in St. Joseph's College, Bardonia. In 1878 he was made President of the college and a year later became pastor and dean of St. Joseph's church. He served in the dual capacity until the college was closed in 1889. The church is the oldest Roman Catholic church west of the Alleghenies and the college one of the first educational institutions in the State. The college is located directly behind the church, which is rich in art treasures and has been the mecca of thousands of tourists. The church was formerly the Cathedral of the diocese.

Father O'Connell remained as dean of the church following the closing of St. Joseph's College. The latter institution was reopened by Xavier Brothers ten years ago. Father O'Connell wrote several books of sermons which were widely published. During his administration he had spent more than \$75,000 in improvements on St. Joseph's church. He had erected a number of monuments at the church and college, among them being a statue of Bishop Plafie, the Bishop of the diocese, and the first monument in Kentucky to soldier-dead of the World War. He arranged ceremonies which lasted a week in celebration of the centenary anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of St. Joseph's church and its consecration several years ago.

Father O'Connell is survived by two brothers, David O'Connell, for many years connected with the Police Court and work house in this city, and Thomas O'Connell, Russellville; five nieces, Mrs. M. O. Stevenson, Mrs. George Russell, Mrs. Nora O'Connell and Miss Josephine O'Connell, all of Russellville, and Miss Ellen O'Connell, Louisville, and three nephews, Thomas L. Parnell and C. J. O'Connell, Russellville; Cornelius O'Connell, Louisville, and Father O'Connell, S. J., of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

The body of Father O'Connell was taken to Bardonia Saturday afternoon and laid in state in the old Cathedral, where the remains were viewed by thousands from all walks of life, guarded by two members of the Knights of Columbus, two members of the Girls' Sodality and two members of the Boys' Sodality.

Tuesday morning the funeral, the largest and most impressive ever witnessed in Bardonia, was held, and as a mark of respect the courts were closed, all business suspended, and the streets were thronged with silent mourners. Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue, presided at the solemn requiem services, his deacons being the Very Rev. J. P. Cronin, V. G., and Very Rev. Edw. Spalding, V. G., of Alto, Ill. Right Rev. E. Obrecht also was present, attended by Rev. Harry Spalding, S. J., and Rev. Father Nivard, O. C. R. Forty-two priests, besides the Bishop and Abbot, were present, also members of the Xaverian Brotherhood and every Sisterhood in the diocese, as well as many prominent non-Catholics. Rev. J. A. Hogarty, Dean of Lebanon, directed the singing of the office of the dead.

Long before the hour for the mass the church was thronged and many remained standing outside. Rev. Daniel O'Connell, S. J., was the celebrant; Rev. Wm. P. Hogarty, deacon; Rev. P. Brenner, sub-deacon; Rev. William D. Pike, master of ceremonies; Rev. Frank Smith and Rev. James Mahoney, acolytes; Rev. Joseph McLoer, chorister. Rev. Father Davis, chaplain of Nazareth, conducted the services at the grave. The Rev. Father Thomas Hayes, of Bowling Green, a life-long friend of the Rev. Father O'Connell and Vice President of St. Joseph's College during the Rev. Father O'Connell's incumbency as President, preached the sermon. He touched upon the beautiful and



POSES FOR PHOTO FOR FIRST TIME SINCE ILLNESS.

Specially posed photograph taken March 21, shows President Wilson and Mrs. Wilson in their auto for a ride in Washington, D. C. It is the first good likeness made of him since his recovery from the illness which has confined him to the White House and its grounds.

useful life of the veteran priest, and paid feeling tribute to his worth as man and citizen. As the funeral cortege left the old Cathedral for Nazareth the bells of that city were again tolled until the large concourse had passed beyond the limits of the city.

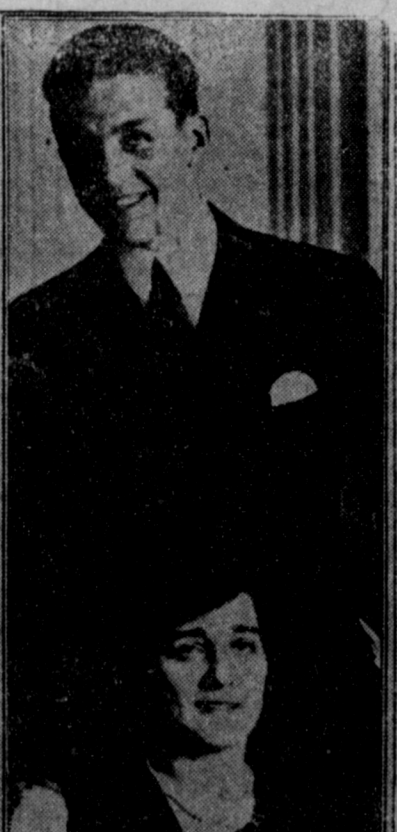
After the burial the Sisters at Nazareth entertained the clergy. Sisters and relatives of the deceased priest at dinner.

ARMY OVER EREN.

Military rule prevails all over Ireland, although the people are peaceable and law abiding, but still insist for the right of self-determination. Opposition to the government never has been so general as it is today. Some of the critics protest against the severity of the military regime, but their attacks are met by demands from Ulsterites who assert that steps taken have not been sufficiently drastic and that measures intended to be coercive have failed of their object. Military precautions in Dublin exceeded anything of the kind seen since Easter, 1915, particular attention being paid by the military command around the city to loads of hay, which are probed with bayonets, while even the suburban streets cars are stopped and passengers searched for arms. At Finglas, on the north side of the city, the military have taken possession of some unoccupied houses and appear to contemplate a stay for a few days. St. Edna's College, at Rathfarnham, formerly conducted by Patrick Pearse, who was executed during the rebellion of 1916, is also occupied by soldiers. They have erected a barricade with barbed wire, on the roads outside of Cullenwood House, in Ranelagh, where Pearse's mother lives, and the children's school kept by Miss Duffy, sister of George Gavan Duffy, who was identified with the defense of Sir Roger Casement, and Sinn Fein representative at Paris. The residence of Mrs. Humphrey, sister of "The O'Reilly," who was killed in the street fighting at the time of the rebellion, was searched, and Mrs. Humphrey's son-in-law, a student, was arrested.

MEETS IN TEXAS.

The Catholic Central Society will hold its next annual convention at San Antonio, September 12 to 14. The Central Society is known especially for its activities in behalf of useful legislation and for its promulgation of sound political economy and the study of the social questions. It issues many pamphlets and tracts and furnishes the Catholic press with a weekly feature article gratis.



CARPENTER AND HIS WIFE.

George Carpenter and his wife, who were wedded March 10, arrived here on the La Savoye. Carpenter will tour the United States and expects to sign up for a clash with Dempsey.

POLITICIANS

In the Republican Machine Camp
Being Left Off the Band
Wagons.

Hert and Searcy Not in Tune With
Wood or Johnson, the
Leaders.

Republican Council Is Throwing
Bricks at Our Near Mayor
and Burlingame.

PHIL BROWN'S COLORED BALL.

Troubles thick and fast are piling up for the Hert-Searcy gang of Republican politicians, and the plan to make Tobe a big figure in national politics has fallen flat. To begin with, Tobe backed the wrong horse, being one of the original supporters of Lowden, and from present indications and his showings in the primary Lowden is being to be an also-ran. If Gen. Wood gets the nomination Marshall Bullitt will be his representative in Kentucky, and his first move would be to "bust" the Hert-Searcy machine. If Senator Johnson, who is the strongest man in the Republican ranks, could force the moneyed trusts, who dominate the party, to give him the nomination then our local politicians would still be out in the cold, as Tobe has no "pull" with the Johnson leaders. The Louisville Herald, the organ for the machine, is playing a pitiful role these days. The policy of the out-of-town owners of the Herald would naturally be to whop 'em up for Johnson, but Hert's connection with the Lowden camp has made his impossible. The poor showing of the Hert-Searcy choice in the G. O. P. primaries makes the Herald very sad, and to add to the misery our Governor, "Howdy Ed," is slipping so fast in public esteem that the Herald can't put on the brakes. Tomorrow's weakness during the legislative session, his stand in the Lockett case, and the pardoning of the bank wrecked Alexander has pretty well convinced the general public that, as a Governor, Morrow is a "Jim dandy corner."

The Presidential race in the Democratic camp seems to be only a source of worry to the Courier-Journal and Times. Mr. Bingham groans and moans daily at the idea of Senator Stanley being for Gov. Cox, and that two influential politicians, meaning James B. Brown and Percy Haly, are for McAdoo. Why the Bingham agony? If Senator Stanley cares to support Gov. Cox that is no crime, and if the other gentlemen wish to support McAdoo, that is their privilege. Possibly Senator Stanley is supporting Gov. Cox because he deserves support and believes that he deserves to win. Here is the method in Bingham's madness. He sees that under the management of Col. Calahan, Judge Harbin and their associates out in the State that the Democratic party is becoming united as never before, and the same applies to the situation locally. Yet we have the spectacle of the Courier-Journal and Times owner, a man who has been a candidate on both the Democratic and Republican tickets, daring to criticize the selections of men who are true and tried Democrats. The Bingham press, which knifed the ticket in the last election, is planning to cause dissension in the ranks for the benefit of the Hert interests, and again we repeat that the newly organized Democratic committees should throw the gauntlet of fight to Mr. Bingham right now. Make him answer openly if it isn't true that instructions haven't been given that no criticism of Boss Hert must ever appear in the columns of the Courier-Journal and Times.

The above is the only rift in the late in the Democratic ranks, but to add to the troubles of the Hert-

Searcy machine in trying to pick a winning Republican Presidential nominee, there is the biggest kind of trouble right at home. While Chas Searcy was away notices were given to all the papers that Judge Krieger would appoint Roscoe Searcy as Oil Inspector when the time came, this announcement being made, it is said, to forestall the growing rumor that Judge Krieger would defy the Hert-Searcy machine and appoint his brother when the time came. But the chief cause of anxiety to the Republican leaders is the open mutiny at the City Hall, and the way the Councilmen and Aldermen have been throwing bricks at poor near Mayor Smith is a shame. Councilman Harry Volz sneered at the junketing trip of Smith, Burlingame and their associates and inferred that this committee at home found out more about street-car troubles and wants than did the joy travelers. Then members boasted that the near Mayor had been beaten in the General Council on the daylight saving, the gouge of the Home Telephone Company and the raises in salaries for Paul Burlingame and T. B. Crutcher. The General Council members are just now demonstrating what was claimed in these columns from the outset—that Smith was a near Mayor. Burlingame is an amoeing cuss, as Artemus Ward would say. After Felix Dumas and his little band of followers in the lower board had slaughtered the proposed raise for Paul our hero strides into the limelight and said it was done for revenge because he wouldn't fire on the Hert-Searcy machine. Bill Fisher, of the fire department. In other words, Paul would rather save these two than have a thousand dollars more a year. "Bravely spoken, my noble Paul," as Laura Jean Libby would say, and three cheers and a couple of bravos for our hero who spurns the filthy lure.

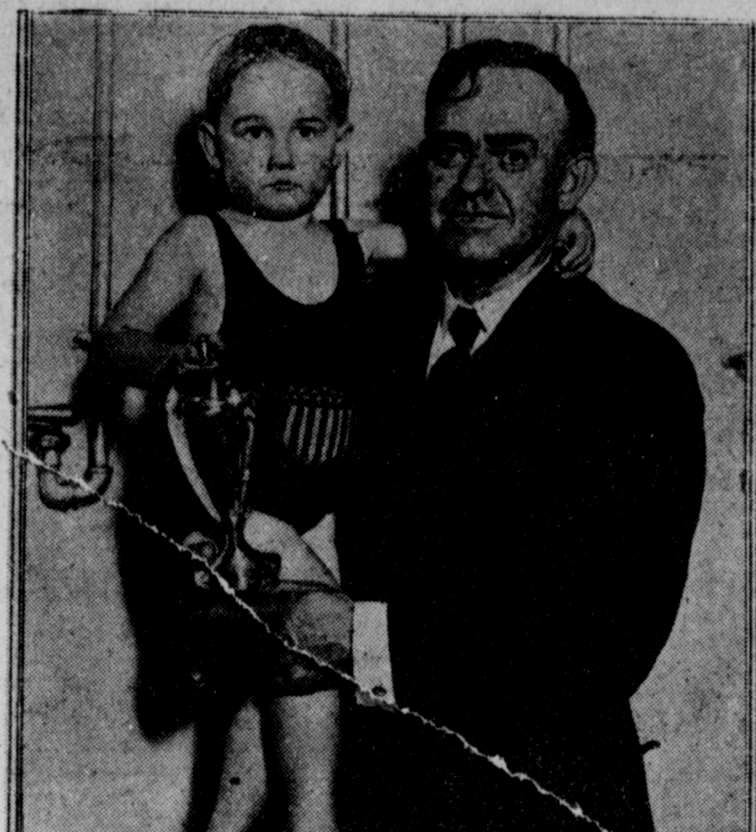
Also, the failure of the sewer bond purchase brings more trouble, but the near Mayor causes a wide-spread chuckle when he says "that civic pride" will purchase them. If he refers to civic pride in his administration of gambling scandals, Keystone police, "hick" fire department, pay-as-you-enter hospital and dirty streets, the bonds would not sell for fifteen cents on the dollar. Civic pride! Ho! ho! ha! ha! But the Irish worst of it the sewer bond failure is felt by the Hert-Searcy machine. With a million dollars to spend, negro laborers to work on the sewers would have been brought in here by the thousands, and the work of the machine controlling primaries and elections would be considerably lightened. An influx of negroes would hardly please the white citizens, but that wouldn't worry the Republican machine.

Speaking of the negro relation to the Hert-Searcy machine, there is a story going the rounds concerning Phil Brown, the noted negro politician from Hopkinsville, who won recognition by switching his half vote from McClellan to Hert and gave the latter his election as National Republican Committeeman. Well, Phil on March 4 last pulled off a ball de luxe in colored society, which is still the talk of colored people in all classes. Through some person or persons they got some colored pull, and they gave the latter his election as National Republican Committeeman. Well, Phil on March 4 last pulled off a ball de luxe in colored society, which is still the talk of colored people in all classes. Through some person or persons they got some colored pull, and they gave the latter his election as National Republican Committeeman.

Well, the "four big balls" as advertised, came off on March 4, and the colored population, taking the announcement of "four big balls" as a declaration of independence, accordingly. In one corner of the West was the colored 400, the West Chestnut elite; in another the Pendergits and Seelbach waiters predominated; in the next were the colored gamblers, a la Hurley Pope's friends, and that tribe of influential politicians, meaning James B. Brown and Percy Haly, are for McAdoo. Everyone had just a most "scrumptious" time, as a colored lady put it, and none of the gentlemen were compelled to pull their "razzashas." To the tune of "It takes a long tail to prove a donkey" and a preacher lay his Bible down, and other favorite melodies, the guests sure made merry in the white folks' armory. Now we come to the sad part. The genial Phil Brown announced in advance that the Booker Washington Center would get a big slice of the receipts after the armory was paid, but to date there has been no report of the Center getting anything, nor have Messrs. Grinstead, Hunt and Baskin reported that they collected any rent from the manager of the big colored society event. Looks like the joke is on the taxpayers of Jefferson county, and the gentleman from Hopkinsville should worry, eh!

LIGHT OPERA.

The choir of St. Boniface church has finished rehearsing the comic opera, "The Lass of Limerick Town," to be presented in St. Boniface hall on April 13, 15 and 18. The excellent orchestra of that congregation will furnish the music, the whole performance being under the direction of Mr. Anthony Mohlengrath. This will be a high class production and should attract crowded houses.



THREE-YEAR-OLD SWIMMER GETS CUP FOR HIS PROWESS.

Swimming champion at three, little Francis Brown, who was presented with a loving cup by the Women's Swimming Association for the wonderful way he handled himself in the water. His birthday was in January. Capt. Alfred Brown, his father, is holding him.

UNBIASED

Opinion of Conditions in Ireland
Expose Misrule of English
Government.

British Labor Party Commission
Recommends Self-Determination
For Country.

Says National Games, Pastimes, Musical Festivals Are Stopped
by Military.

POLITICAL FREEDOM SOLUTION.

Following a joint meeting of the Parliamentary Labor party and the Labor National Executive at the House of Commons, the report is issued of the Labor Commission of Inquiry into the present conditions in Ireland. The joint meeting adopted the following resolution: "That the report of the deputation to Ireland be accepted and the deputation be thanked for the report of the annual conference of the Labor party in June next, the report be printed for the information of the party and submitted to the conference for consideration; and that, as the situation in Ireland is very grave and changing from day to day, a joint committee of the Parliamentary party and the party executive be appointed to consider all the issues as they arise, and to formulate party policy in greater detail."

Following is the report in part made by the Commissioners: As a result of their investigations the Commissioners are convinced that although social and economic conditions are an integral part of the problem, the fundamental necessity is a change in the political system. They hold that much of the prevailing discontent is unquestionably to be attributed to "British misrule." Acts of violence they unreservedly condemn, but point out that these are not all on one side, and they are convinced that on the popular side such acts are the work of irresponsible extremists and form no part of the policy and programme of any organized body of Irish opinion.

Much of the prevailing discontent is unquestionably to be attributed to the methods of the present administration. Apart from the wider claim of the Irish people to the control of their own affairs, these methods would drive any spirited nation into a state of deep-seated and dangerous discontent. Where the administration is not merely unintelligent it appears to be deliberately provocative. Over the greater part of Ireland the belief exists that Dublin Castle pursues a policy of calculated provocation. The civil and military authorities between them have destroyed practically all the safeguards of political and personal liberty, and we have reason to believe that this policy of repression has given many Nationalists belonging to the constitutional school into the arms of Sinn Fein. Raids on private dwellings are a common occurrence. To be found in possession of political leaflets means immediate arrest. A gathering of three or more persons is an illegal assembly. Fairs and markets, which are an essential part of the machinery of Irish trade, are prohibited; trade union meetings, even national games and pastimes, are forbidden; musical societies of the most harmless character are regarded as conspiracies.

One-word solutions, such as "separation" or "partition" raises more difficulties than they remove. We believe the solution lies somewhere between the extremes of the "no change" policy of Ulster and the "clear out" policy of Sinn Fein. The Labor delegation came definitely to the conclusion that "partition" is no remedy. If only for the reason that Ireland is an economic entity. With regard to the demand for complete separation, politics is the art of the possible and the opposition which this policy would encounter from

British prejudices and Ulster interests renders this solution impossible without bloodshed and a dreadful embitterment of feelings which would, if Ireland were successful, destroy every possibility of friendly relations for many generations; and which would, if Ireland were unsuccessful, involve her continued subjection. We seek a settlement which will put an end to the disastrous and unnatural enmity between neighboring nations, each of which has need of what the other can give.

The Labor party is committed, as indeed the whole British nation is committed, to the principles of self-determination. The acceptance of this principle implies the right of the Irish people to determine their own future. We believe that if Ireland were left free to decide whether she would remain within the Empire or become completely separated from it, the Irish people themselves, upon mature consideration, would decide that it was in their own interest that the link should not be completely severed.

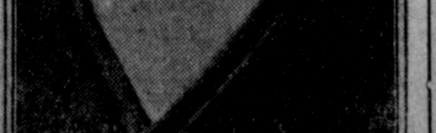
We consider, therefore, that the principle of self-determination should be acknowledged by the British Government in the case of Ireland, just as it is admitted in the case of the self-governing dominions, but that the constitution conferring self-government on Ireland should not be subjected to revision by the Irish people until after an agreed number of years, during which under self-government they would have an opportunity to return to a more normal state of mind, free from the prejudices and animosities engendered by the failure of British governments in the past to satisfy Irish demands.

FRIENDS OF FREEDOM.

Next Tuesday evening there will be a public meeting of the Friends of Irish Freedom at Bertrand Hall, to which the public will be welcome. Able speakers will review conditions as they exist in the old land and make known news that has escaped the British censor.

YOUNG WOMEN'S COLLEGE.

Nazareth Alumnae is undertaking to further the project of a Young Women's College to be established by the Nazareth Literary Association in the old Rankin home on Fourth, next to Presentation Academy. It is expected to open a standardized college in Class A next fall, as the faculty is ready with degrees from leading universities. The officers of the alumnae who have the project in charge are: President, Mrs. F. C. Nugent; Directors, Mrs. J. H. Buschmeyer, Mrs. E. F. C. Hancock, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Mrs. W. H. Everrood; Secretary, Miss E. Kerr; Recording Secretary, Miss Helen English; Treasurer, Mrs. Eliza C. Enos.



RICHEST WOMAN IN WORLD.

Mrs. Yone Suzuki, who is by far the richest woman in the Orient and probably in all the world. Her ships sail the seven seas, carrying goods all over the world.

K. OF C.

American Sculptor Picks Southern
Marble For Lafayette Statue
Bas Relief.

Striking Squestrian Figure Now Being
Cast in Bronze at
Brussels.

Great Pilgrimage to Metz Is Planned
to Witness Unveiling in
August.

INCLUDES A TOUR OF FRANCE.

Paul W. Bartlett, the American sculptor, announced Saturday that he had picked a Southern marble for the bas-reliefs of the statue of Gen. Lafayette which the Knights of Columbus are going to present as a gift to the city of Metz next August. After consulting with many quarry agencies and being offered all kinds of substantial American marble, Bartlett selected several tons of stone which came from the Tennessee mountains. Six consignments have been received in New York City from Knoxville. Mr. Bartlett immediately notified William J. McGinley, Supreme Secretary of the Knights of Columbus, who is making the arrangements for the project, that he would commence the task of reproducing the topical subjects on the marble. Two of the bas-reliefs will measure seven feet and eight inches in length and four feet six inches in height. The smaller ones will measure four feet in width and four feet six inches in height. On the larger bas-reliefs the scene in Congress when President Wilson accepted war with Germany will be depicted, while the second will be symbolic of Marshal Ferdinand Foch, who gave a prophetic message to the K. of C. in Paris in July, 1918, when he said: "Within a very short time Alsace and Lorraine will be restored to France by your great country." The smaller bas-reliefs will show Christopher Columbus and his tiny fleet sailing for America and Gen. Pershing at the tomb of Lafayette.

The equestrian figure is being cast in bronze at Brussels, Belgium, under the supervision of Mrs. Paul Bartlett, Secretary. McGinley declared that the fund for the K. of C. Lafayette-Metz statue is being subscribed to by the members of the order and friends of France. He said that some misconception had gone around regarding the K. of C. project through the campaign waged on behalf of another statue for France. The K. of C. Lafayette-Metz statue is to be unveiled in the city of Metz next August, when a great pilgrimage which he is now planning from his office at New Haven Conn., will depart for the Lorraine, city. Following the ceremonies the plans outlined at present call for a tour of France, and altogether it is expected that the trip will involve five weeks. President Deschanel, of France, the Bishop of Metz and a host of dignitaries and prominent citizens of France and this country will participate in the event.

Military discipline has many good points, and one of them is demonstrated by the thousands of former service men and women attending Knights of Columbus vocational schools. The schools are open from two to three hours in the evening each night of the week excepting Saturdays, and "sundord is kept of the hours each pupil takes of each subject. So intensely interested are the young men and women in the courses that the movies, the theaters and the pool-rooms have no attraction for them. "Ninety-five per cent. of original enrolled students go through with the courses," says Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley, of the K. of C., "and this is true of our sixty schools in the entire country. The 5 per cent. that lapse usually do so because, keeping in contact with one of C. employment bureaus, they obtain good jobs in the trades they have been learning in our schools. Not only in point of regular attendance, but in respect to instructors and orderly deportment the ex-service men are real students." The K. of C. have 150,000 of them in their schools from New York to San Francisco.

HUNDREDS ENROLLED.

Several hundred colored ex-service men who showed a wicked bayonet and fighting stamina to the Germans have been enrolled, and are now students of the free supplementary evening schools of the Knights of Columbus in the Southern States. The educational opportunities offered by the Knights to the colored service men are along the same lines governing their chain of free elementary and vocational schools in other sections of the country. This fall the colored service men will be able to attend schools at Charlotte and New Orleans if the present tentative plans are carried out. Bishop Thomas Sebastian, of the diocese of Nashville, has accorded his unqualified approval of the work in that section of the South, and the Rev. Joseph B. Glenn is active in the work at Memphis.

CONDITION IMPROVING.

Mrs. John A. Elberidge, Jr., who was operated on for appendicitis last week at St. Anthony's Hospital, is reported convalescent and progressing toward complete recovery, news that her friends will welcome.

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FATHER O'CONNELL.

With the passing of the Rev. Dean Cornelius J. O'Connell the Louisville diocese and State of Kentucky suffers a distinct loss. Father O'Connell was a Kentuckian, an American and a true priest of God, held in high respect by Catholics and non-Catholics alike. He has been called to join the heavenly hosts, but those who knew him will long revere his memory. May he rest in peace.

IRELAND AND BELGIUM.

During the war, and remember it was war time, indignation was widespread over the stories that the German army was deporting Belgians and locking up citizens without charges. Now here it is, in supposedly peace times, England is perpetrating all of the above crimes on the people of Ireland and not a protest from our Tory press or the sob sisters who used to weep over Belgium's wrongs. Britain's course in Ireland is but a continuation of her criminal history. It is the same soulless England that forced China to use opium because it was profitable to England. The same power slaughtered Boer men, women and children because England coveted the diamond mines. The people of India have been starved and massacred by the thousands because of objection to England's rule of brutality. The rule of England means a trail of brutality, starvation and murder, and the reign of crime and murder in Ireland today is but a continuation of England's criminal history, a history that has no parallel with any other nation in the world, civilized or uncivilized. 'Tis greatly to the credit of the people of America that they refuse to clasp the bloody hand of John Bull and adopt the Tory idea of hands-across-the-sea policy.

BOYCOTT NECESSARY.

The stories of the rapid fire divorces and remarriages of Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Owen Moore, Charles Chaplin and others of the moving picture world is pretty disgusting to the average man and woman, and a movement should be inaugurated to boycott this set of new rich actors and actresses who have no hesitancy about flaunting their disregard of the sacred rites of marriage before the world. The American people, first of all, want their idols and heroes to be at least decent, and parents do not relish the idea of their children idolizing the Pickford-Fairbanks-Moore type with their disgusting marital episodes. The public brought them into the limelight and now should force them into oblivion. Press and public should point the way.

LITTLE EFFECT.

Agitation against the high cost of living still continues, but apparently it has little effect. Various schemes are proposed to bring down prices of commodities, but there is no relief in sight. Allowing that there is profiteering to a shameful extent in certain high quarters, this does not account for the situation. The fact is that the public is to blame to a large extent. Reckless extravagance and "easy money" are at the bottom of it all. Some day the country will wake up to the fact that the orgy of spending can not go on forever. If we can escape a financial panic we shall be fortunate indeed.

SECRET TREATY.

A correspondent now reports that Turkey and Great Britain entered into a secret treaty a year ago without the knowledge or consent of the other powers. By this treaty the possession of Constantinople was guaranteed to the Turk in return for recognition of British supremacy in Syria and Mesopotamia. It is possible that the report is without solid foundation. But it would explain many events that have taken place in the Near East during the past year. Great Britain is again upholding the Turk to terrorize and massacre Christians because the balance of power must be maintained.

SHOCKS EVEN ENGLISH.

It was a shock to pro-British newspapers in this country which have monopolized the task of approving Lloyd George's, or rather Sir Edward Carson's, current home rule measure, to learn what the most eminent Englishmen at home think of it. The British press does not attempt to defend the measure—much less justify it. Herbert H. Asquith brands it "a most fantastic

and impractical scheme and the greatest travesty of self-government ever offered a nation." Recognition of its virtues is confined to certain alleged American newspapers and preachers more English than the English themselves.

MONEY CANDIDATES.

The Steel Trust is putting up a big campaign fund to advance the cause of Republican candidate Wood because of the latter's militaristic tendencies, and huge military increases means big profits for the steel trust. Another portion of Wall street is supporting Hoover because of his pro-British sentiments, his backers being identified with English capital.

MISS MARTHA SANDERS.

The instructor of "home dietetics" classes at the Red Cross teaching center, 642 Fourth street, Miss



Martha Sanders, is highly qualified as a teacher, being a graduate of the course in two institutions, Purdue College and the State Normal School of Danville, Ind. She is on the teaching staff of the public school system of Louisville, and conducts the Red Cross classes in the afternoon and evening. Dozens of Louisville women have completed the course in "home care of the sick," offered by the Red Cross teaching center, and have been awarded certificates of proficiency, and a large number is enrolled in new classes, which are forming every week for the morning, afternoon and evening hours. The price of the course of fifteen lessons has been reduced to \$3 uniformly, to meet applications of many women both in the city and county. This is regarded as one of the most valuable and practical of the courses offered, as it fits a woman to deal intelligently with cases of minor illness in the home and to know the general principles of hygienic living and feeding. Miss Mary Condy is in charge of the local headquarters.

PEOPLE MUST DECIDE.

The adoption of the prohibition amendment to the Constitution has not removed the question from the sphere of politics, if one may judge from the sentiment that is growing strong in several States. The fact is that national prohibition was adopted without giving the people an opportunity to say whether they wanted it or not. That does not settle the question. In some way it will be brought before the people for their verdict. We have nothing against prohibition as such, but we dislike to have something "put over on us." That explains why prohibition is becoming so popular. It was "put over" in the form of a constitutional amendment. The reaction has now set in. How it will end we do not know; but in the last analysis it is the people who will decide. Laws and even constitutional amendments that have not the support of the people can not long endure in this country. We have not yet become an oligarchy.

LADIES SERVE SUPPER.

The ladies of Holy Trinity church, St. Matthews, will serve an elaborate supper at the church next Wednesday evening, when they give their Eastern celebration. Many city admirers of Rev. Father Bohlen, the pastor, will be there for the evening.

VISIT IN TEXAS.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAteer, who have been spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Wintemuth in Ada, Okla., left Tuesday for San Antonio, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McAteer.

COMING EVENTS.

April 11 to 20—"The Burning Question," photoplay at St. Xavier's College Gymnasium.

May 13—Moonlight excursion on Island Queen by Columbia Athletic Club.

SOCIETY.

Miss Mary Hagan, South Louisville, has returned from a business trip to New York.

Miss Katherine Malone spent the week-end with Miss Carrie Coates on the Newburg road.

Miss Margaret Bannon, of Jeffersonville, was the Easter guest of friends in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Walter Coyle, Oakdale, has had as her guest Mrs. W. H. McGee, of Mt. Washington.

Miss Josephine Sullivan is spending two weeks with friends in Elmira and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Parrett have returned from Havana, Cuba, where they spent the winter.

Miss Gertrude Bauer was the Easter guest of her sister, Mrs. Michael Fox, in Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. B. Corbin, of Oakdale, visited in Indianapolis the past week, the guest of Mrs. C. Dougherty.

Mrs. Agnes Linderman and baby were Easter holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard, of Bardonia.

Theodore McCarty, of the L. & N. local freight office, has been laid up this past week with an attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion E. Taylor are again at home, after spending two months at White Sulphur Springs and New York.

Mrs. James E. Barry has been here spending Easter week in Washington, visiting her son, Robert T. Barry, and Mrs. Barry.

Edward Pfeiffer, a student at Notre Dame, Ind., has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pfeiffer, on Highland avenue.

Mrs. Lucy Keating, of this city, and Mrs. Mayme Johnson, of Memphis, were guests last week of Mrs. Sallie P. Durrett at Prestonia.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Lynch and sons have given up their home on Randall avenue and have gone to make their home in Raleigh, S. C.

Miss Marie Ford, who is attending Georgetown College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ford, on Dumesnil street.

A card party, euchre and lotto will be given by the Knights of Columbus at the club house next Monday evening for members and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Becker announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary M. Becker, to Joseph J. Loran. The wedding will take place April 14.

Miss Elizabeth Mahoney, of the Sacred Heart Academy, has been spending the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Mahoney, at New Haven.

Mrs. Thomas E. Bennett is with James Reagan and Miss Lillian Reagan at Pewee Valley, during the absence of Mrs. Reagan, who is ill at the Jewish Infirmary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herp announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Lorena Herp, to Lawrence R. Breehler. The wedding will take place April 15.

The Friday evening and Saturday afternoon dances for the soldiers under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus have been resumed, beginning with the dance last night.

Mrs. Ida M. O'Connor announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace O'Connor, to George Wallace Craven. The marriage, which will take place the latter part of April, will be solemnized at St. James church.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Goss announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Bertha Louise Goss, to Leo A. Buser on the morning of April 8 at 8:30 o'clock at St. Bridget's church. Mr. and Mrs. Buser left immediately after the ceremony for Detroit, Mich.

CLUB PRESENTS PLAY.

In the "Dress Rehearsal" to be played at St. Xavier's Auditorium during the third week of April, the dramatic department of St. Helena's Co-operative Club will make its initial public appearance on Sunday, April 11, for a series of three performances. In this series the "Dress Rehearsal" will make its debut in Kentucky. Among the cast will be recognized names that have had prominent roles in some of the best amateur theatricals that have been given in Louisville. It is a thoroughly enjoyable, mirthful comedy.

DELIGHTED WITH LETTERS.

Approximately 100,000 ex-service men who are among the membership of the Knights of Columbus have signed their intention to participate in the fund of \$50,000 which is now being subscribed throughout the country for the Lafayette-Meiz statue in a rather novel way.

Through their K. of C. councils the men have expressed a willingness to Supreme Secretary William J. McChesney to donate twenty-five cents apiece in commemoration of their service in France, and especially in Alsace and Lorraine. The Secretary has been deluged with letters from ex-service men, enclosing their "two bits" to honor the French hero of the Colonial days.

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FRANKFORT.

The first and most notable of the Easter marriages at Frankfort was that of Miss Emma Mae Tutt and Allen K. Frank, of Danville. The ceremony took place in the home of the bride's mother, the Hunt House, on Broadway. The Rev. Father J. F. O'Dwyer, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, was the officiating clergyman. Lavender and yellow were the colors used in decoration, the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, being converted into a bower of blossoms. A great deal in the lavender shades and lavender lilacs and sunburst roses, with much smilax being used. The improvised altar was of palms and white standards held baskets of peas. There were two attendants, Miss Sarah Carpenter, Louisville, and Miss Marie Taylor, of Frankfort, the former being gowned in a lavender georgette with picture hat of the same material and carrying lavender sweet peas. Miss Taylor was gowned in a yellow georgette dress with hat of same material, stylish and carrying a bunch of yellow roses and lavender peas. The bride's gown was a lovely creation of ivory satin imported with trimmings of orange blossoms, and the long real lace veil, which was given to the bride by her aunt, having been brought from Paris, while Miss Hunt was with the Red Cross in war work. The ceremony was most impressive, the ring service being used, and a beautiful program of music was played during the ceremony. A reception followed, to which invitations had been issued to several hundred, and a delicious luncheon was served. Many and useful gifts were received. The couple left later in the evening for a visit in South Aiken, S. C., for a stay of several weeks, after which they will be at home in the home of Mr. Frank's parents, in Danville, until they go to house-keeping.

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SOLDIERS' WELCOME.

A holiday was observed at Lanesville, Ind., ten miles west of New Albany, Monday, because of a soldiers' welcome celebration, held at St. Mary's School Hall there in honor of ten members of St. Augustine's Commandery, Knights of St. John, who served in the great World War. Each man was presented a medal, issued by the Supreme Commandery, Knights of St. John. G. E. Weinmann, New Albany, and Father Peckskamp, of St. Mary's church, Lanesville, made addresses.

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The British press has taken the

defeat of the League of Nations by

the Senate more calmly than most

people expected. The reason is not

far to seek. It is that it could not

do otherwise without opening the

eyes of their countrymen to the

effect of the continued denial of

political justice to Ireland has on the

Liberty-loving people of the United

States. Probably at no time in

their history have Americans hated

and distrusted England as much as

they do at this present hour. British

hypocrisy and British cant are the

roots of this hostile sentiment; for

while England is prating about lib-

erty, her hirelings in Ireland and

other equally unfortunate parts of

the world are busy jailing and

batoning and murdering those who

acknowledge that the word Liberty

belongs to their political vocabu-

lary.

LEAGUE IN CANADA.

An Irish race convention will be

held in Montreal this summer in

favor of self-determination for

Ireland and to further the objects

and work of the convention an

Irish-Canadian league has been

formed. Branches will be organized

all over the Dominion, from Halifax

to Vancouver, with the headquar-

ters in Montreal.

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The new song, "Ireland the Foot-

stool of Heaven," has won the

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tional or creed, and is in great

demand everywhere. This song is

meeting with success in schools and

homes. All dealers are selling the

sheet music and rolls for player

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BIRTHDAY.

The Most Rev. Austin Dowling,

Archbishop of St. Paul, was born

in New York City fifty-two years

ago Monday, and the occasion was

remembered by his friends in all

parts of the country, the good Arch-

bishop being deluged with congratu-

lations.

FAMOUS AMERICAN.

In 1889, on November 6, Admiral

Stewart, an American, who won

fame in the battles against French

privateers and against the British

in the war of 1812, died. Ad-

miral Stewart was the grandfather

of Charles Parnell.

PROJECTS SEMINARY.

Archbishop Christie in a pastoral

letter announces the project of a

novelty seminary which he hopes

to start soon at Portland, Ore. He

says that an admirable location is

available, and that a distinguished

body of ecclesiastical educators is

disposed to take up the work.

RECENT DEATHS.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Mary J. Keller, aged forty-eight, were held Thursday morning at the Church of Our Lady. She is survived by her husband, Albert P. Keller, 3127 Western Parkway.

John Kremer, a widely known member of Holy Trinity church, died Monday night at his home, 1132 East St. Catherine street. Surviving him are two brothers and two sisters. His funeral took place Wednesday morning.

John J. O'Rourke, forty-nine years old, died Sunday night at his home, 652 East F street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Clark O'Rourke. Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at St. Philip Neri church, conducted by Rev. Father Ackermann.

Miss Mary H. Schneider, thirty years old, beloved daughter of Fred J. Schneider, 838 East Burnett avenue, passed from this life Monday morning, her death mourned by a wide circle of acquaintances. She was a faithful member of St. Elizabeth's church, from which the funeral took place Wednesday morning.

Jerry Delaney, for many years a well-known grocer in the West End and a regular communicant at St. Cecilia's church, died Sunday night at his home, 2532 Bank street, the announcement being received with expressions of sorrow everywhere. He is survived by two brothers, Patrick and John Delaney, and a sister, Miss Mary Delaney. Funeral services were held with requiem mass Wednesday morning.

Holy Name parish mourns the death of another aged and highly esteemed member, Mrs. Katie Quick, widow of the late George W. Quick, 1910 South Third street. She is survived by three sons, Thomas R., Charles Edward, Louisville, and James E. Quick, Cleveland; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Hannebryn, Louisville, and Mrs. E. G. Ritchie, Cleveland, and one brother and three sisters. Funeral services were held Wednesday morning, Rev. Father John O'Connor celebrating this requiem high mass.

HAPPY UNION.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kelley announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Elizabeth Zell, to William Curran. The marriage took place Monday, April 5, at the St. Louis Bertrand church, the Rev. Father Lyons officiating. The wedding was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents for members of the two immediate families, after which Mr. and Mrs. Curran left on their wedding trip to New York and other points East.

LONG EUROPEAN TRIP.

Miss Maggie Geher and Miss Clara Schneider left the first of the week for a trip to Europe. They were to sail from St. Johns, N. B., on April 8, and will visit France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, Holland, England, Scotland and Ireland. The trip includes a ten-day automobile tour through the Chateaux country of France and five days among the battle fronts.

ALUMNI MEETING.

A general meeting of the St. Xavier College Alumni has been called by the Executive Committee for next Tuesday night at the college auditorium. It is desired that all members be present, as the proceedings promise to be of great interest.

QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS.

The Queen's Daughters held their annual meeting and election of officers yesterday afternoon, too late to be reported in this issue. Much satisfaction was manifested when the reports were read and the work of the past year was reviewed.

GOING TO CHILL.

Miss Agnes Shea, of Seymour, Ind., cousin of Judge James W. Fortune, of Jeffersonville, has departed for Santiago, Chili, where she will make her home with her brother, Ambassador Joseph H. Shea, formerly of Scottsburg.

NEW ALBANY.

Rev. Father Seibert, pastor of St. Mary's church, delivered an eloquent and entertaining address Wednesday night at the meeting of New Albany Council, Knights of Columbus. The hall was filled with members.

SARTO CLUB MET.

The Sarto Literary Club met Wednesday evening with Mrs. E. J. Hackett at her home in New Albany. An entertaining programme was enjoyed by all present, the numbers including subjects of more than ordinary interest.

ANOTHER HUNDRED.

Mac-Kin Council members are enthused over the success of its Lenten drive, which will end with the initiation of a class of about 100 candidates on Sunday, April 11. President McGuire and the degree team are making elaborate preparations for this event and expect all the old-time members to be present to witness the work, which will be almost entirely new to many.

ECLIPSES.

There will be two eclipses in 1920, two of the sun and two of the moon. The first will be a total eclipse of the moon on May 2; the next will be a partial eclipse of the sun, May 17; the next a total eclipse of the moon, October 27, and the last a partial eclipse of the sun, November 10.

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CAPITAL PICKETS.

Woman sympathizers with the re-

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officials said no complaint had been

made to the police. The women

marched to the Capitol, but were

turned away by Capitol police. They

made their appearance again on

Monday, when two were arrested,

but others took their places. It is

contended they are violating the

law, which is not in any way their

object.

Wednesday the women trans-

ferred their activities from the Em-

bassy to the State Department. Re-

sumption of the patrol in front of

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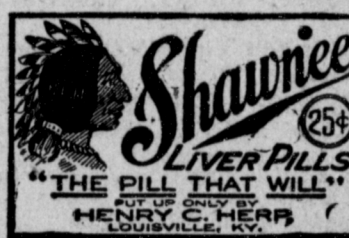
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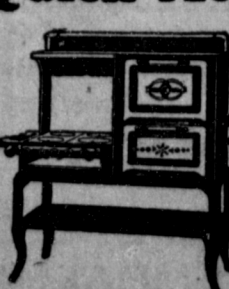
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